

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3706
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HYDERABAD AS HERITAGE CITY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that UNESCO has recognized many cities in the world as World Heritage Cities;
- (b) if so, whether any Indian city particularly Hyderabad features in the list;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to include some Indian cities in World Heritage List;
- (e) whether Hyderabad meets all the requirements for being included in the World Heritage List; and
- (f) if so, steps proposed to be taken for inclusion in the list?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b)&(c) No city in India has yet been nominated to the World Heritage List.
- (d),(e)&(f) A proposal has been formulated to include more sites from India, including Hyderabad City in the revised tentative list for World Heritage Status. However, Golconda Fort already figures in the existing tentative list of UNESCO.